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FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS.

Major Hitt Again Chief Clerk of This Division of the Railway Mail Service.

Yesterday afternoon Major Wilbur P. Hitt resumed the position of chief clerk of the fifth division of the railway mail service, with headquarters in this city. The Major's long experience in the office and his unquestioned ability, as well as mastery of all details of the work, made his case a troublesome conundrum for the Cleveland administration. To remove him would be to impair the service, and to retain him would keep the horde of Indiana Democrats, who wanted to succeed him, in a condition of antagonism to the administration. Finally the pressure of party became too great, and the Major was asked to turn the office over to his successor, Ellis Engle. But this did not occur until within a few months of the end of the Democratic regime. In truth it has been only a short vacation for Major Hitt, whose reappointment assures the public of a decided improvement in the office service for which he is so admirably fitted.

Civil-Service Recruit.

Postmaster Wallace yesterday appointed Charles F. Doran to be a substitute mail-carrier. The appointee had successfully passed the civil-service examination, and his appointment was made without regard to politics. He is a Republican, however.

The Battle of the Books.

The State Board of Education meets at its rooms in the State-house this afternoon, to take such action as is necessary under the new school-book law. The board, in addition to President La Follette and Secretary L. H. Jones, of this city, consists of President James H. Smart, of Purdue University; President D. S. Jordan, of the State University; President W. W. Parsons, of the State Normal School; Superintendent J. W. Layne, of Evansville; Superintendent J. W. Wiley, of Terre Haute, and Gov. A. P. Hovey. There are a good many questions connected with the new school law that will have to be carefully considered by the board, in addition to the formulation of plans, proposals, advertisements, etc., and the session will probably be a lengthy one.

Applied at the Wrong Place.

Through some misunderstanding the creditors of the Fletcher & Sharpe receivership thought that the 5 per cent. dividend would be paid by Receiver Wallace at the county clerk's office. Scores of applications for money were made yesterday at all the desks from the probate department to the marriage license clerk. Mr. Wallace is meeting all claims in the legal block, corner Pennsylvania and Washington streets.

New hat-racks at Wm. L. Elder's.

ST. LOUIS TEAM SURPRISED

Confident Hoosiers Take from It Another Game by Brilliant Playing.

Both Nines Work Hard for the Lead but Fine Fielding and Batting Cause the Visitors' Second Defeat—Notes of the Game.

The final game between the Hoosiers and the St. Louis Browns took place at the League Park yesterday afternoon, was a brilliant contest, and twenty-five hundred spectators, many of whom were ladies, showed their appreciation of the fine work of both teams by frequent applause. Of course the sympathy of the crowd was with the home nine, and every difficult play made by the Hoosiers was cheered to the echo. It was really anybody's game until the last man went out in the ninth inning, though the local club secured a good lead at the start, and held it throughout. The visitors made a desperate effort to win, however, and several times had things in such a shape that a base hit or two would have made quite a change in the result. But the good work of Getz and the team behind him saved the game to the Hoosiers, and Captain Glasscock and his men are correspondingly happy. The Browns were stronger than they were in the first game, as they had Comisky in his position, and Hudson, one of the club's best pitchers, in the box. The team played with its usual dash and confidence, but the superior work of the Leaguers with the stick did the business. The hit made by the home club were well bunched, especially in the opening inning, and were productive of good results. The team also fielded in fine style. The work of Schneck, Glasscock and Bassett was brilliant. The latter made a great play in the eighth, and Schneck put up a splendid game throughout.

The Hoosiers were first at bat, and the manner in which they found Hudson's curves and drops, and in-shoots, was calculated to break that young man's heart. Hines opened the game with a single to left-center, and immediately followed with a hot ground ball to the pitcher, who threw it into the bleaching board crowd and the runner went to second on the error. He could easily have made the third base hit, but he was content to ball back into the field. It made but little difference, however, as Daily sent the big third-baseman across the plate with a liner to right center on which he reached second base. Meyers' out at first advanced him to third and McGee's single allowed him to score. The latter went out trying to steal, but was caught, and the game was taken by Hudson. When the smoke cleared away it was found that Indianapolis had four runs to her credit, and a lead that could not be overcome by the Browns. In their half of the inning the visitors only got one man around the bases. Latham went out at first, Schneck making a fine pickup of Glasscock's assist. Robinson reached his base on four bad balls, advanced to second on O'Neill's out and scored on Comisky's single.

Hudson settled down in the next inning, and the Hoosiers could only get one man across the plate. Schneck was given his base on balls. Getz flew out to O'Neill. Hines followed with a two-bagger, and Schneck stopped at third, from where he came home on Boyle's wild throw over second. Glasscock got his base on balls, but failed to reach second on the attempt to steal. Denny fouled out. Though both sides had men on bases several times, sharp fielding and fine pitching prevented any more runs until the sixth inning, when the visitors made their second and last tally. Hudson reached first on a scratch hit which Getz stopped but could not handle. Boyle followed with a single, and advanced both runners a base by a nice sacrifice and Hudson scored on Robinson's out at first. Glasscock handled O'Neill's grounder and the side retired. In the seventh Bassett led off with a double and went to third on Schneck's sacrifice. Getz gave McCarthy a fly ball and Bassett started home after it had been caught. Seeing he could not reach the plate he turned back, when Boyle fielded the ball to Latham. The latter did not get within three feet of the runner, but Brennan called him out and the crowd howled.

Both teams were retired in quick order in the next inning, but in the ninth the Hoosiers added one more run to their score. Daily was given first on balls and stole second after Meyers had gone out on a fly to Duffee. McGee's single and the runner came home. The next two batters went out on fly balls to O'Neill and McCarthy. The latter made a hit for his side, but was left. The score:

IND.	R	H	E	ST. LOUIS	R	H	E
Hines, m.	1	2	3	Latham, 3	1	1	3
Glasscock, s.	1	1	1	Robinson, 2	1	0	3
Denny, 3.	1	0	2	O'Neill, 1	0	0	1
Daily, 2.	2	2	1	McGee, 2	0	0	1
Meyers, 1.	0	0	4	McCarthy, r.	0	1	2
McGee, r.	0	2	0	Duffee, s.	0	0	4
Bassett, 2.	0	1	2	Hudson, m.	0	2	0
Schoen, l.	1	0	12	Boyle, c.	1	1	1
Getz, p.	0	0	1				
Totals	6	8	27	Totals	2	5	27

Indiana.....4 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-6
St. Louis.....1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-2

Earned Runs—Indiana, 4; St. Louis, 2.
Two-base Hits—Hines, Daily, Bassett.
Home Run—Glasscock.
Stolen Base—Daily.
Sacrifice Hits—Meyers, Schneck, Latham.
First Base on Balls—Glasscock, Daily, Schneck, Robinson, Fuller.
Struck Out—McCarthy, Fuller, Duffee.
Wild Pitch—Hudson.
Time—1:30.
Umpire—Brennan.

Games Elsewhere.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 8; Toledo, 1.
Philadelphia—Atlantic, 14; Boston, 9.
Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; Philadelphia, 16.
Pittsburgh—All America, 10; Chicago, 3.
Evansville—Evansville, 7; Kansas City, 4.

To-Day's Game.

The Toledo team will play the home nine this afternoon, when the game will be called at 3:30 o'clock. The visitors belong to the International Association, and the club is a good one. It has among its members Joe Quest, Alford, Van Dyke, Cushman and other noted players. Whitney and Meyers will be the battery for the local team.

Notes of the Game.

Glasscock's home run hit was timely.

The American Association championship season will open to-day.

Meyers plays well in left field, and covers as much ground as the best of them.

Schneck is playing a remarkable game at first base. He hits the ball hard, too, but unluckily.

George Shafer, the orator, would like to join the Indianapolis team, but Manager Bancroft thinks he is not needed.

The Chicago and All-American teams will be here to-morrow. The Hoosiers will then play the Toledo in Lafayette.

Getz pitched a great game and his work of yesterday is only an indication of what he can do. The Hoosiers were lucky in securing the big German.

Brennan made a bad decision in declaring Bassett out at third base yesterday. Latham himself laughed at it after the game, remarking to Manager Bancroft that he made that bid in good style.

The Shamrocks, reorganized, are ready to play with any amateur club. Clubs desiring to secure dates with them will address John Coleman, 281 West Maryland street. The Shamrocks will play only on Sundays and Saturdays. They would like to hear from City League clubs.

"What is the matter with your infield?" was the question Arlie Latham asked Manager Bancroft during the game yesterday.

"The players seem to have glue on their hands, and we cannot get a ball through the lines. If the Hoosiers play this kind of ball all season they will keep some of the other clubs guessing."

Before the St. Louis Browns came, Glasscock expressed the opinion that the Hoosiers would win both games. Some one in an afternoon paper suggested that the captain might change his mind Tuesday night, and added that he had better talk less and play more ball. Now, Glasscock wants the young man to know that he does not usually

tell his players before each game that they are sure of defeat. His idea is to go in and claim everything, and inspire the team with confidence.

THINK IT WILL SUCCEED.

Canvassers for Aid for the Free-Gas Project Pleased with What Has Been Done.

The manufacturers' free-gas project continues to make steady progress. The canvassing that is being carried on is among the land-owners along the line of the Belt road, although some subscriptions have been taken from parties who own no real estate in that vicinity. "It is more work than one would think," said Captain De Souchet, yesterday, "to get the details of our real estate canvass properly arranged. The committees were each given about one square mile of territory along the Belt line to look after. In the first place, we have to get the names of owners and the amount of their holdings in the territory assigned to us, and then compare our maps with those in the assessor's office to get the amount of the appraisement on each piece of property. It is a good deal of progress. My committee is at work, and as well as the one which is working under the direction of Mr. Bradbury, have made good beginnings. I do not know what the other two committees have accomplished, but the people who compose them are in earnest in this work, and will doubtless give excellent accounts of themselves. There is considerable correspondence to be done with non-resident owners, and it will take time to get answers from all of them, but the feeling toward the enterprise among those particularly interested is a very favorable one, and I have yet to find the first real estate owner along the line who does not think well of the project. At a fair valuation, 10 per cent. of the lands along the Belt adjacent to the Belt-line would make a subscription of \$300,000, and we ought to raise that amount in addition to the general subscriptions.

G. R. Root, one of the Belt land-owners, gave an equally encouraging account of the canvass. "Where we have found lands encumbered with mortgages to the extent that the owners could not make subscriptions of 10 per cent. of the realty," he said, "we have usually found such owners either willing to make a subscription equal to 10 per cent. of the value of the realty or to re-arrange the lien so that unincumbered land subscriptions could be made. Such owners readily see the value of the project, and nine-tenths of their present holdings would be worth a good deal more than ten-tenths are worth now, and we have had no trouble in getting such owners to agree to the project. The details take some time to perfect, but with the present feeling in favor of it I think we will make it go. The best thing we can do is to get the land-owners on the line of the proposed improvement, remarked that he had heard but one doubt expressed as to the practicability of the project, and that was the question as to how the line could be maintained after it was built. "For my own part," he said, "I do not see any difficulty in that respect. The cost of the improvement, and the character proposed, would be a comparatively small item. A large portion of the expense account of ordinary natural-gas companies is for the cost of office expenses connected with the clerks, collectors and inspectors needed. We would have little of this expense to meet after our mains are laid. Manufacturers would make their own connections, and the only expense would be the superintendence of the line and wells, and such repairs and extensions as would be occasionally needed. I do not believe this expense would be more than could be met by the revenue derived from consumers in the smaller towns along the line, and at lowest, prices, agents for Hill's sliding inside blinds. HILDEBRAND & FUGATE, 52 South Meridian street.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

It Is Proposed to Have a Parade and an Evening Meeting at Tomlinson Hall.

An effort is to be made to have a local observance of the centennial anniversary of Washington's inauguration as the President of the United States. There will be a meeting in the Council chamber this evening of the committees on arrangements for the Council, Board of Aldermen, Grand Army of the Republic, and Board of Trade. The G. A. R. veterans, who are foremost in the work, think there should be a day parade and a mass-meeting at Tomlinson Hall in the evening. That kind of a programme will likely be agreed upon. All the posts in the city have agreed to join in a parade, and military and civic organizations will be invited to take part in it. Several persons have suggested that the day would have been appropriate for a parade, but the day demonstration, but the delay so far in perfecting arrangements will likely prevent anything being undertaken, that will require great elaboration. At the Tomlinson Hall meeting at night there will be patriotic songs and speeches. The committee will endeavor to select an orator for the occasion who will address the crowd and insure an effort worthy of the event. A full attendance is desired at the meeting of committees to-night.

Union Services at the Churches.

At a meeting of ministers to make arrangements for centennial services, to be held on April 30, Dr. McLeod, of the Second Presbyterian; Rev. E. C. Evans, of Mayflower Congregational, and Rev. Mr. Neighbors, of the North Baptist Church, were chosen a committee. This committee will arrange for a union service, to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, at 9 o'clock on April 30. Rev. Dr. N. A. Hyde will preside, and Elder John M. Butler will be invited to deliver an address. Similar union services will be held at the Memorial Presbyterian Church at the same hour.

The Road-Houses Must Pay.

In the case of Fred Emerick vs. the City of Indianapolis, the Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the judgment of the court below, and decided, in effect, that people who sell liquor outside of the city limits, but within the two-mile area covered by the city ordinance, will have to pay the special tax imposed by such ordinance. The opinion, which is by Judge Elliott, holds that the Legislature has the right to empower municipal corporations to lay special-license taxes, and to determine over what territory the jurisdiction of a municipal corporation shall extend.

An Exhibition of Paintings.

The Art Association's annual exhibition of oil paintings by American painters opens next Monday night at Masonic Hall with a "first view," in which the attendance will be restricted to members and the press. The paintings, including a few by non-resident artists, are by living painters, and are sent from the New York studios. Several ladies of the association will be present every day during the exhibition in order that it may be a pleasant resort for young ladies and children.

Sons of the Revolution.

A good many persons called at the rooms of the Agricultural Board, in the State-house, yesterday, under the impression that it was fixed for the organization of a branch society of the sons of revolutionary sires to take part in the centennial observance this month. The date of the meeting called for that purpose is the 23d inst., at 10 A. M.

Sale of Short-Horns.

The sale of short-horns at the stockyards this afternoon promises to be one in which quality rather than quantity is to be considered. Bala and Lout will offer sixteen head, Christian & Son, twenty-six, and Mr. Folsome about eighteen. The animals are all said to be in first-class condition. They will be disposed of singly and not in herds.

Answer This Question First

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A BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY.

Pupils of the Young Ladies' Institute Plant an Oak and Linden on the School Grounds.

The lot at the southeast corner of Central avenue and Seventh street has been bought by Bishop Knickerbocker, and upon it an Episcopal cathedral and school-building are to be erected, the latter for the Young Ladies' Institute. The congregation of Grace Cathedral will occupy the other building. Preliminary work on the school-building will be carried on this year, and it is proposed to have the structure of pressed brick and stone. It promises to be one of the handsomest and best adapted for school purposes of any in the State. The ground was broken yesterday, when the class of '89 followed the appointed custom of Arbor day and planted a tree. The kind chosen was an oak, and for a substitute a linden was planted. There were present Prof. and Mrs. James Lyon, principals; Superintendent Jones, of the public schools; the members of the institute faculty, the pupils and a few friends. They gathered about the tree, and the dedicatory song, composed by the class, was sung.

And times are waxing later, We bring a token of love unbroken, To our dear alma mater.

We plant this tree, our gift to thee, A hope and a young ambition, Time comes to all, and may it fall A sure and glad fruition.

Be patient, sure, and so endure The old and honored morals, So grow to strength and fame at length And furnish classic laurels.

We now invoke with this our oak Heaven's supremest fate, Upon our class good will to pass To the future graduate.

Professor Lyon then called in order for the several exercises. The first was a paper by Miss Daisy Lemon, who gave a short sketch of the custom of tree planting, seven years being the length of time since it was generally taken up. She referred to the States added each year to the list of those in which the custom prevails. She gave various reasons why they selected the oak—these being its history, strength, growing qualities, etc. The members of the class were earnestly asked to resemble it in its best particulars, and to remember it, and visit it, and let the thought of the tree in after years bring to memory the happy days of their school life. After the short ceremony necessary to the successful planting of the tree, Rev. George E. Swan, rector of Grace Cathedral, made a few remarks regarding the Holy Innocents, and the tree which were received with applause. The closing song, also composed by the class, was rendered to the tune of "Nearer, my God, to Thee." It was:

Nearer our future home, With happy hearts We come and breathe a prayer Before the day departs, So by our joy to be Nearer, our God, to Thee, Nearer, our God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Edwin J. Hunter, of the Church of the Holy Innocents. This ended the brief but pleasant and successful tree planting of the class of '89 of the Indianapolis Young Ladies' Institute.

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